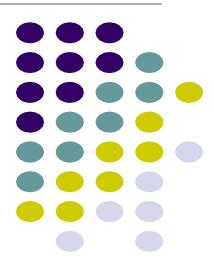
### Patient Volume Reporting Periods

Program Year 2018









- If you have previously attested to MU, you must use a full calendar year CQM reporting period.
- As a result, you will not be able to fully submit a Program Year 2018 attestation until after January 1, 2019.
- You may currently submit Part 1 between now and December 31, 2018 and then return and submit Part 2 between January 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019.





If you attest to Part 1 between May 2018 and December 2018, and you choose any 90-day patient volume reporting period between 1/1/2018 and 4/30/2018, you will see the following error message.

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- Since we do not know when you'll be fully submitting your attestation, we put this check in place so your patient volume was valid upon submitting Part 2.
- As a result, you will not be able to use a patient volume reporting period between January 1, 2018 and April 28, 2018.
- The next page includes a calendar illustrating why these dates may be invalid upon your final submission.





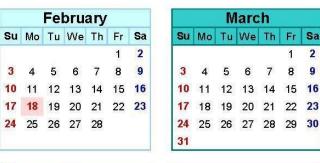


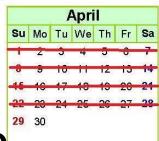




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- Looking at the calendar on the previous page, you can see that if you attest on 4/30/2019, the 12 months immediately preceding the date of attestation are 4/29/2018 to 4/29/2019.
- So if you submitted Part 1 with a PV reporting period of 1/1/2018 – 3/31/2018, your patient volume section would be invalid.





- If you are unable to use a different PV reporting period, you have the option to wait until after January 1, 2019 as this check will no longer be enabled. So depending on when you attest, you may be able to use dates between January 1, 2018 and April 28, 2018.
- If you still have a question, please email us at <u>NCMedicaid.HIT@dhhs.nc.gov</u>.





#### **New MU Providers**



- If you are attesting to Meaningful Use for the first time, there are two options for your PV reporting period:
  - Prior calendar year (i.e. 2017 for Program Year 2018)
  - 12 months immediately preceding date of attestation





#### **New MU Providers**



• If you choose prior calendar year for your Program Year 2018 PV reporting period, you can choose any consecutive 90-day period from 2017 – i.e. any consecutive 90 days between 1/1/2017 and 12/31/2017.





#### **New MU Providers**



- If you choose 12 months preceding attestation for your Program Year 2018 PV reporting period, you can select any consecutive 90-day reporting period from the 12 months preceding your attestation.
- For example, if you attest on January 21, 2019, you can select any consecutive 90-day period between January 21, 2018 and January 20, 2019.





# **Important Reminder!**



 Keep in mind the closer your reporting period is to your date of attestation, the more likely your payment may be delayed. This is because we use paid claims to validate the number of encounters you attest to, so claims lag would be a major factor.



